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Applicant(s): Toru TOMINAGA et al.	Art Unit: 2836
Application No.: 10/706,071	
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Title: SURGE ABSORBER AND SURGE ABSORBER ARRAY	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to May 1, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for a Two-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **8** of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.